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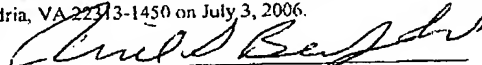
Title: Apparatus and Method for the Freeing Of
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 12/19/2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks for the above-identified patent application as follows. The appendix pages may be treated as substitute pages for the pages of claims in the present application.

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